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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kotter et al.

Serial No. Herewith

Art Unit: Not Assigned

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For: High Buffer Gas Pressure Ceramic Arc Tube and Method and Apparatus for Making Same

January 28, 2004

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the first Office action in the above identified Divisional application, please amend the application as follows: